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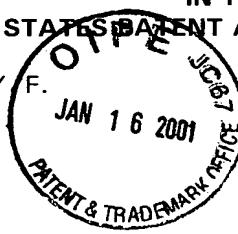
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Group Art Unit:

Title: DYNAMIC SMART ALBUM PAGE LAYOUTS IN A DIRECT CONNECT PRINTER



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( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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(X) Other: PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e) (fee \$ 130.00)

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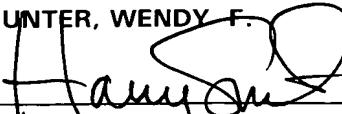
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)

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**Sir:**

Applicant hereby contends that page 9 of the specification of application serial number 09/672,415, filed September 28, 2000, was deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office with the application papers. The application, including all pages of the specification and abstract, is 18 pages long as filed. In accordance with MPEP § 601.01(d), a copy of the date stamped post card receipt is enclosed, indicating that all 18 pages of the specification including the abstract were submitted with the application papers. The return post card is *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office of all the items listed thereon. In accordance with MPEP § 503, the post card receipt correctly indicates the number of pages of the specification, the number of claims, and number of sheets of drawings, thus satisfying the requirements for serving as *prima facie* evidence of receipt by the PTO. It can only be assumed that page 9 of the specification was misplaced after being received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to consider the attached copy of a date stamped post card receipt, and to assign the original filing date of September 28, 2000 to this application.

For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of page 9 of the application is submitted herewith for placement in the file.

A transmittal letter is also enclosed authorizing the fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i) to be charged to Deposit Account 08-2025.

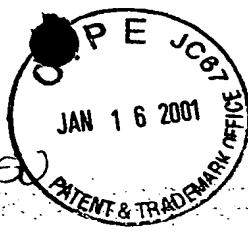
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Declaration &amp; Power of Attorney

 Assignment

Verified Statement (Small Entity)

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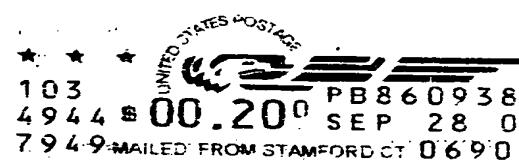
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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) page 9 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the PTO.

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**Applicant(s)**

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